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2008 Malegaon Blast Case

Supreme Court grants bail to Lt. Col. Prasad Purohit

- Lt. Col. Purohit had moved the SC challenging the Bombay HC's order dismissing his bail plea
- He has been in jail for the past nine years but charges have still not been framed against him
- Purohit told the SC that he was acting as Army mole and was not involved in terrorist activity

New Delhi, Aug. 21- The Supreme Court (SC) today granted bail to Lieutenant Colonel Shrikant Prasad Purohit in the 2008 Malegaon blast case.

Seven people were killed in a bomb blast on Sept.29, 2008, in Malegaon, a communally-sensitive textile town in the Nasik district of Northern Maharashtra.

The National Investigating Agency (NIA) had opposed his bail during the last hearing and argued that there was evidence against Lt. Col. Purohit.

Lt. Col. Purohit had moved the SC challenging the Bombay High Court's order dismissing his bail plea. He has spent nine years behind bars after being arrested in 2008.

Lt. Col. Prasad Purohit

He told the Supreme Court that he was acting as Army mole and was not involved in terrorist activity.

(See BAIL on page 8)

Car accident: Mysurean killed in Tamil Nadu

Wife suffers fracture; children, driver escape with minor injuries

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&KS)- A Mysurean, who was on his way to a temple in Tamil Nadu, was killed on the spot when the car he was travelling was hit by a Tavera vehicle on Tiruvannamalai Road, Krishnagiri District in Tamil Nadu yesterday morning.

Prashanth

The deceased has been has been identified as Prashanth (32), a resident of Nanjumalige in city, who was employed with a private firm in Bengaluru.

Prashanth's wife Anu suffered fracture on her leg, while his nine-year-old son Dhanu, four-year-old daughter Manavi and the driver of the car escaped with minor injuries.

(See KILLED on page 8)

TEASER

By N. Prakash

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 21st August 2017

3-D image of India

Scientists and technologists are coming up in tandem as it were with innovative devices and methods to make the life of people change at an unprecedented pace in a baffling range of human activities. Not many days pass between two successive such advances that one gets to read about in periodicals or hear from keen followers of the announcements, always in awe and wonder. More potent drugs, diagnostic instruments generating pathological data on the various afflictions bugging human beings as well as other life forms such as pets and valued livestock, materials possessing superior qualities needed by construction industry, machines with higher efficiency to produce a wide range of consumer goods, cosmetics as well as toiletries to enhance appearance and sanitation, bio-fuels from different raw materials, automobiles using electricity instead of fast-depleting and emission-spewing fossil fuels and so on are there for grabs.

While limited space permitted for this column, per force, restricts the number of people-friendly innovations to be listed for recognising the work of scientists and technologists as well as the workforce behind the makeover of laboratory level results into enterprises generating wealth and jobs for livelihood of the expanding populations, one is obliged to the most recent advance of 3-D printing technology used for producing some vital organs synthetically, in keeping with the caption of this column.

India's industry sector, according to knowledgeable observers, although began with high-skill inputs several decades ago, has not only lagged behind the services sector in the matter of its share in the nation's gross domestic product but also has currently caused a slow down of the country's economy, as reflected by the officially published figure of index of industrial production. Incidentally, the government's think tank has reportedly proposed gradual privatising of public sector enterprises, a measure being resisted by the latter lobby. A more worrisome feature of the economy is the agriculture sector's steady declining share in GDP.

The 3-D image of the nation, portraying *a)* Debris, *b)* Diseases and *c)* Deaths (due to avoidable causes) awaits committed actions based on appropriate measures both by the citizenry and governments to be changed for the better on a war-footing. The onus is on the people themselves to keep in check their penchant to generate *Debris*, to consciously avoid consumption of adulterated foods causing *Diseases* and to adhere to discipline both in the confines of homes and public domain to reduce fatalities (deaths) in mishaps. Lastly, the 3-D role of inventors and that of the land's masses requires bonding with urgency.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RAKHI SPOILER: ***Tracking the attendance records of government employees has been a cat and mouse game between them and their superiors. While the biometric attendance system had stymied the trend in its early days, over time employees found they could check in and out at any of the network of connected machines — so the one nearest to their homes became the obvious choice for many who came in late or left early. Authorities have now moved to stop this trend by inserting a place identifier in the machines. It acted as a major spoiler this rakhi day — employees had to travel to their offices to record their presence instead of using machines closest to their homes.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Buddhist robots perform funerals

Tokyo: When experts predicted that robots will take our jobs in few decades, priests were probably among the least concerned on the planet. But one Japanese company is showing everyone that no job is safe, with a line of "Buddhist robots" that can perform funeral services at a fraction of the cost demanded by human priests. Pepper, a humanoid robot developed by SoftBank Robotics, has taken on several jobs since it hit the market two years ago. Pepper has been deployed to banks and other places where it identifies visitors with its facial recognition software, offering information. But Pepper's creators have recently come up with another job for the big-eyed robot – Buddhist priest for clients looking to cut down on funeral costs. Nissei Eco, a company that has been involved in the funeral business since 2000, recently launched a new campaign targeting budget-conscious customers who don't mind having a robot chanting mantras, instead of a human priest. Buddhist robots will be appearing at next week's International Funeral and Cemetery Show in Tokyo.

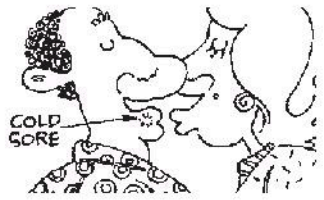
Nothing is impossible for a willing heart!

Kerala: A unbelievable story of grit & determination, a semi-paralysed man in Kerala, India, spent three years digging a road straight through a small hill in front of his home, using only rudimentary tools. 63-year-old Melethuveettil Sasi, spent three years of his life digging a 200-meter dirt road through a hill in front of his house, so he could finally support his family.

Sasi was a coconut tree climber, got paralyzed his right side of a body after falling from the tree. His sons had to quit school in order to work and support the family. After years of treatments Sasi was able to regain some control over his right hand. And he still wanted to help his family. All he needed was some financial support from the local authorities to buy a three-wheeled scooter. Sasi spent ten years writing petitions to build a road to his house, for his commute, but no avail. In 2013, he started digging the hill to create road and it took three long years to complete. His story went viral, people on the internet pitched in and bought him a three-wheeled scooter, as a gift.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are cold sores contagious?



Cold sores, also called fever blisters, are painful, fluid-filled blisters. They appear outside the mouth, under the nose, around the lip, or under the chin. Cold sores are caused by the herpes simplex virus, so avoid sharing cups, utensils or kisses.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Enroll for National-level Rural IT Quiz

Mysuru, Aug.21-Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT services, consulting and business solutions firm and the Department of IT, BT, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka are organising the Rural IT Quiz programme across six States in India for school students from class 8 to 12.

The Rural IT Quiz is an attempt to enhance the IT Knowledge and Technology awareness through quizzing platform to inspire the young workforce of the future in India.

The Rural IT Quiz is held across 6 States of India including Karnataka, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh. The written elimination rounds of the quiz will conducted in these six States between August and Nov. 2017.

The State finals of Rural IT Quiz will be held in Tumakuru (Karnataka), Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Nagpur (Maharashtra) and Raipur (Chhattisgarh). The winning team from these locations will take part in the National Finals of Rural IT Quiz which will be a part of "BangaloreIT.biz 2017"- hosted by the Department of IT, BT, Science and Technology in Bengaluru on Nov. 17. Noted Bengaluru-based Quizmaster Giri 'Pickbrain' Balasubramaniam will host the quiz.

The Karnataka Statewide rounds will be held on Sept. 7 while the district-level rounds will be conducted on Sept.22. The Zonal-level Quiz will take place in three locations — Dharwad (Oct. 10), **Mysuru (Oct. 12)** and Tumakuru (Oct. 13). The Tumakuru Zonal finals will be followed by the Karnataka State Finals in Tumakuru on Oct. 13.

School students from classes 8 to 12 can participate. There is NO entry fee. Students of Schools/PU Colleges in the City Corporation limits of Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Ballari, Davangere, Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi and Kalaburagi cities are not eligible to participate in the quiz. Schools and colleges should contact district DDPI/DDPU for participation.

All the Regional winners and runners-up will receive TCS education scholarship of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 7000 respectively. The National winners will receive Rs. 1,00,000 and runners-up Rs. 50,000, besides other attractive prizes from TCS.

For details contact Mob: 97319 01188.

Really...?

- ***There is a fungus that looks like a brain and is actually edible. It's known as "golden jelly fungus."***
- ***Female sand tiger sharks have two uteri carrying 50 eggs, but the strongest embryo in each eats the rest. The single surviving baby is born after the end of gestation.***
- ***An 18th-century Frenchman once ate a meal for 15 in one sitting, consumed live cats, puppies, and lizards, and swallowed an entire eel without chewing.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A husband asks his wife:
If I died, would you marry again?
Oh darling, of course I wouldn't. I'd go and live with my sister. *And if I died, would you remarry?*
No, I think I'd go and live with your sister too!!

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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to name the road in V.V. Mohalla as "Dr. Sudha Murty Marga"

Sir,

This is in response to the news item titled ***"MUDA seeks NRN's help"*** *(SOM* dated Aug.9). My morning routine of fetching milk gets me walking down 3rd Cross, V.V. Mohalla, past *'Kowmudi,'* the very simple yet very beautiful house of Dr. N.R. Narayana Murthy (NRN), but the Avenue itself is very ordinary.

It is time the citizens of Mysuru, MUDA and MCC, who often expect the Murthys to contribute for beautifying Mysuru, think of paying tribute to this remarkable couple.

It is my suggestion that we name this road as *"Dr. Sudha Murty Marga"* and develop it as a model Avenue in consultation and help from *Infosys*. The old world charm should not be scarified at the alter of development.

When it is fully developed, I hope I will still find the mini local dairies with all those lovely calves and cows in modern enclosures doing justice to the names 'Gokulam,' 'Yadavagiri' and 'V.V. Mohalla.'

I feel the age-old Temple Administrations should be roped in and available space in now defunct 'Conservancy Lanes,' used for the purpose in a proper manner.

— Dr. K.B. Muthappa,
District Surgeon, Kodagu (Retd.)
V.V. Mohalla
18.8.2017

Derive benefits from traditional and modern way of life

Sir,

This has reference to your recent Editorial tilted, ***"Thought for Food."*** It was indeed very commendable that you referred to Dr. K.T. Achaya. I deem it an honour to have known him and discussed lipid nutrition several times.

Dr. Achaya was a gentle giant — gentle as he was soft spoken, giant because of his awesome knowledge of lipid chemistry and nutrition. His monumental work on history of foods is worth reading by every one.

You also referred to the old generation ladies who toiled in the kitchen from dawn to dusk to prepare food. The kitchen chores took a long time and energy as labour-saving devices and ready-to-eat foods were non-existent. It is also true that these women did not have economic independence and were largely confined to homes.

In contrast, most of the modern women go to work and share the economic burden, besides working in the kitchen too. The result of the above is evident in the increased standard of life, better education for children, better health care and increased life span. Thus, it will be an ever-lasting argument whether the old or the new is good. It will be better off to choose the good points from both to derive the benefits of the traditional and modern way of life, thus ensuring a happy, contented and healthy lifestyle.

— Dr. Leela Srinivas
K.R. Vanam
28.7.2017

All India Bank strike tomorrow

New Delhi, Aug. 21- Services at all Public Sector Banks across the country may take a hit on Tuesday (Aug. 22), as all Unions under the aegis of United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) will go on a strike against the Government's proposed consolidation move, besides raising a host of demands.

The UFBU is an umbrella body of nine Unions, including All India Bank Officers Confederation (AIBOC), All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and National Organisation of Bank Workers (NOBW). The demands include: No write-off policy for Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of corporate loans; Declaring wilful default of loans as criminal offence; Implementation of Parliamentary Committee recommendations on recovery of NPAs; Stringent measures for recovery of bad loans; Withdrawal of proposed FRDI Bill; Abolition of Banks Board Bureau; Adequate recruitment in all cadres and Resolution of issues relating to employees, among others. "As the conciliatory meeting before the Chief Labour Commissioner failed, the Unions were left with no other option but to go on strike. There was no assurance from the Government and management of Banks. As such, UFBU has decided to go on a nationwide bank strike tomorrow," according to an UFBU office-bearer.

JSS Medico wins Best ACP Poster Award

Dr. Nikhil Sundaresh of Mysuru receiving the best ACP poster award from the dignitaries at a conference in New Delhi recently.

Mysuru, Aug.21- Dr. Nikhil Sundaresh, Post-Graduate student in the Department of Medicine, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, has won the first prize in poster presentation in the American College of Physicians (ACP), India Chapter Congress – Medicine 2017 conference held in New Delhi recently.

The title of the poster presentation was "Study of correlation between epicardial fat thickness and severity of coronary artery disease."

The co-authors of this study included Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Professor of Medicine, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Professor of Cardiology and Dr. Nagaraj Desai, Professor of Cardiology, JSS Medical College and Hospital. Medical students from different Medical colleges of the country participated in the poster contest.

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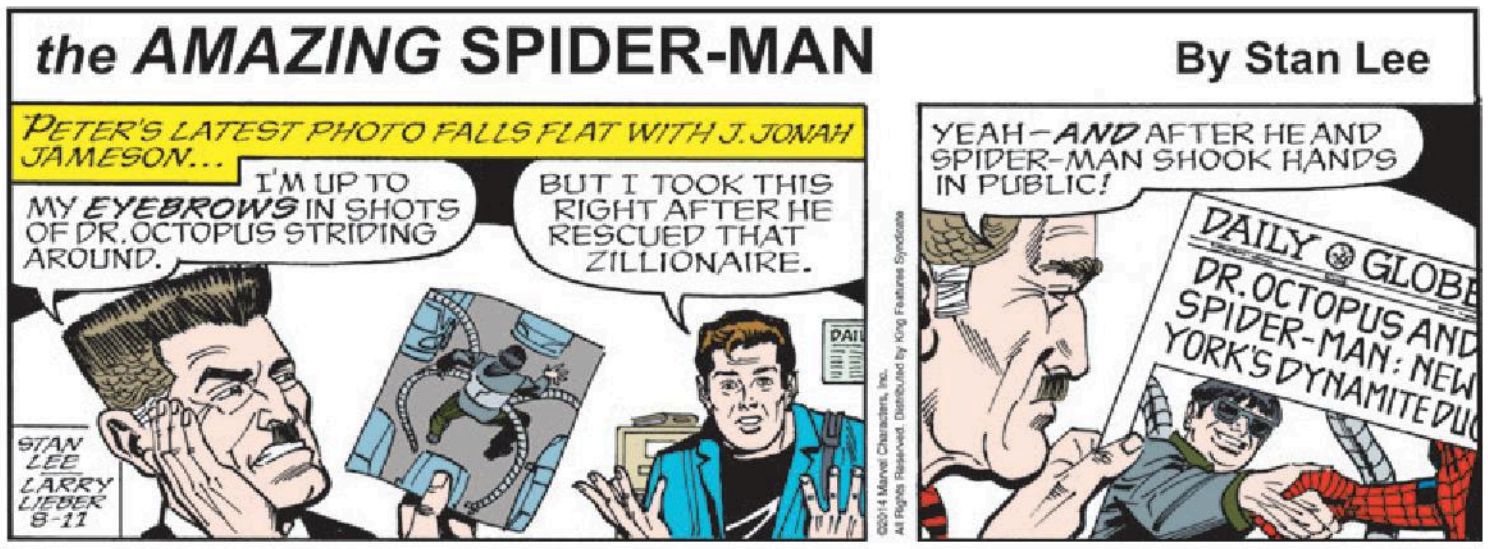
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NEWS BRIEFS

No meat sale

All slaughter houses coming under Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will remain close for Ganesha Chathurti on Aug. 25 and hence, there is a total ban on the sale of meat on that day. The MCC Health Officer has instructed owners of shops selling meat to close the shop for the day.

Lecture

CSIR Pensioners Association, CFTRI Mysuru Chapter, has organised a lecture on 'A critical scrutiny of the new challenges to the Constitution of India' by Prof. C.K.N. Raja, retired Professor of Law, University of Mysore, at CFTRI IFTTC auditorium on Aug.23 at 11 am.

'Chayagrahaka Bhishma' Award

As part of World Photographers Day, K.M. Praveen Kumar Charitable Trust has organised a programme at Krishnamurthypuram Srirama Mandira today (Aug. 21) at 5.30 pm to present 'Chayagrahaka Bhishma' award to photographers who are in the field for over 25 years — Pragathi Gopalakrishna, Police Subbanna, S. Nagaraj, Ramesh Sarkar and Manjunath. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote's Vangipura Mutt, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, BJP leaders H.V. Rajeev, Phaneesh, social worker K. Raghuram, Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, former Mayor R.J. Narasimha Iyengar, Congress leader T.S. Ravishankar, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy and M.K. Ashok and JDS Gen. Secretary Basavaraj will be the chief guests.

'Pratibha Puraskar'

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Credit Cooperative Society has invited applications from the children of the Society, those who have secured more than 85% in SSLC and 2nd PUC (2016-17) exam, to present 'Pratibha Puraskar' during its 24th AGM to be held on Sept.10. Interested eligible students may send their attested marks card copy to the Secretary or President before Aug.30, through post or in person. For details, contact President M. Neelakanta Swamy on Mob: 94496-96801.

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Housing Co-operative Society has organised its 7th AGM at Revenue Bhavan, Dy. Commissioner's Office premises, on Sept.17 at 11 am. Society President C. Yohana will preside. On the occasion, 'Pratibha Puraskar' will be presented in three category, for the SSLC and 2nd PUC meritorious students those who have scored above 85% marks in the exam (2016-17). Interested eligible students may apply along with the attested marks card photocopy before Sept. 5. For details, contact Mob: 90368-59947.

Forest sleuths nab man for hunting migratory bird

K.R. Pet, Aug. 21- Forest sleuths arrested a person for hunting down a migratory bird at a lake located near K.R. Pet. The accused has been identified as Nagaraju, 35, a resident of Srikantanagar in Channarayapatna of Hassan district.

Nagaraju and his three friends Pradeep, Chethan and an engineering student, who are currently at large, had gone on a hunting spree on Aug.14 to Valageremenasa Doddakere in K.R. Pet and allegedly shot down a 'Painted Stork' using a country-made gun.

Later, Nagaraju uploaded the photograph of him holding the dead bird on various social media forms, which went viral.

People, who saw the photograph, criticised the Forest Department for not taking action.

The accused (in blue) is seen with Forest officials.

On learning about the incident, Nagamangala Assistant Conservator of Forest Anantharamu and his squad traced Nagaraju and arrested him on Aug.18. They also recovered the feathers and beak of the bird.

The accused confessed that he and his friends had killed the bird and consumed it.

Nagaraju was produced before the K.R. Pet JMFC Court, which remanded him to Judicial custody. The Forest sleuths are in search of other three accused.

Miscreants burgle house, decamp with silver articles

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&KS)- Burglars broke into a house of one Malleshaiah in Hebbal Second Stage here on Saturday and decamped with silver articles.

Malleshaiah had locked his house and gone out on Saturday evening. When he returned in the night, he found the front door of his house broken and on inspecting it, found a silver vessel, a pair of silver lamps, two pairs of silver kumkum bowls and a medium size silver vessel, all weighing about 400 grams and worth about Rs. 24,000, kept in the almirah missing.

He immediately lodged a complaint at Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

They have registered a case and are investigating.

Mobile phone thief arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&KS)- Devaraja Police have arrested a youth on charges of stealing mobile phones from shops and recovered nine cell phones worth about Rs. 1.67 lakh from him.

The arrested has been identified Syed Junaid, 25, a resident of Kalyangiri in city who has been remanded to Judicial custody.

It is learnt that Junaid, who used to steal mobile phones by diverting the attention of shop owners and attendants, was arrested in March for the same crime and was jailed.

After coming out of jail, Junaid is said to have continued his old habit and was caught again.

Devaraja Police have registered a case in this regard.

Woman killed in accident

Maddur, Aug. 21 (NG&VNS)- A 54-year-old woman died in an accident after the two-wheeler she was travelling was hit by an unidentified vehicle in Maddur, this morning. The deceased has been identified as Sudha, wife of Thimmaiah and a resident of Teachers Layout.

The Police said that the incident took place at 5 this morning when she was heading towards Madduramma Temple to perform special *amavasya puja*. Maddur Traffic Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Illegal LPG refilling: One held

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police and the officials of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, in a joint operation on Aug. 19, raided a house on Annamma Temple Road 3rd Cross in Gandhinagar where illegal LPG refilling was going on.

They have arrested one person beside seizing three LPG cylinders and refilling equipment from the house.

The arrested has been identified as Syed Zameer, a resident of Gandhinagar here.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised the operation. CCB ACP C. Gopal led the team that included Inspector R. Jagadeesh, SI M.J. Jayasheelan, ASI K. Vijay and staff in the raid.

Youth loses arm while trying to board moving train

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (YDS&KS)- A man lost his arm while trying to board a moving train at Sujathapuram Railway Station in Nanjangud on Aug. 18. He has been identified as 30-year-old Paramesh, son of late Shivanna and a resident of Srirangapatna in Mandya district.

Paramesh, who has been working as a construction worker since about three years, used to come by train from Srirangapatna to Nanjangud and stand near Devikere Gate.

He used to go with those who called him for work and return to Srirangapatna by train after finishing his work in the evening.

On Aug. 18, Paramesh who finished his work at about 6 pm, consumed liquor with his friend, had his dinner and went to Sujathapuram Railway Station in Nanjangud to board a train to Srirangapatna.

When he went to the Railway Station, Paramesh tried to board the moving train but slipped and his left hand came under the wheels of the train and was severed.

Though Paramesh screamed in pain for help, none heard him and he came to a distance leaving his severed hand on the track and screamed again, which alerted passersby.

The public, who saw Paramesh bleeding and screaming for help, shifted him in a 108 ambulance to Nanjangud Government Hospital and was shifted to K.R. Hospital for advanced treatment.

Railway Police have registered a case in this regard.

Body of youth who was swept away in canal fished out

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&KS)- The body of a youth, who was swept away in Varuna Canal, when he went for a swim on Saturday, was fished out near Yandalli village last evening.

Manoj

The deceased youth, identified as **Manoj** (20), a resident of R.S. Naidu Nagar here, had gone for a swim along with his friends to Varuna Canal near Kesare here.

As water was released to the Canal about two days ago, water was flowing with full force in the Canal and his friends decided not to venture into the waters.

But Manoj ventured into the water and was swept away.

His panicked friends informed the matter to his family members, who in turn reported the matter to N.R. Police, who rushed to the Canal to fish out the body but in vain.

As it turned dark, the operation was stalled which was resumed the next morning. After searching for the body for hours, the Police found the body near Yandalli village in the taluk later in the evening.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

BJP delegation meets Governor, demands sacking of State Government

A BJP delegation, including Union Minister Ananth Kumar, Opposition Leader Jagadish Shettar, Senior leaders K.S. Eshwarappa, R. Ashok, MP Shobha Karandlaje, MLA C.T. Ravi and others, met Governor Vajubhai R. Vala at Rajbhavan in Bengaluru this morning.

Bengaluru, Aug.21- Accusing the Siddharamaiah Government of misusing the ACB (Anti Corruption Bureau) to target Opposition leaders, with the ACB registering two FIRs against State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa in connection with alleged de-notification of land for Shivarama Karanth Layout in Bengaluru, a BJP delegation met Governor Vajubhai R. Vala at Rajbhavan here this morning to demand sacking of the Siddharamaiah Government.

Alleging that the Siddharamaiah Government was behind the registration of false cases against Yeddyurappa, the BJP delegation is all set to apprise the Governor on the allegation made by senior KAS Officer Basavarajendra that he was being pressured by the ACB to testify against Yeddyurappa in the alleged illegal de-notification case.

Earlier, the BJP leaders staged a stir in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue at Vidhana Soudha and went in a procession to Raj Bhavan. Union Minister Ananth Kumar, Opposition Leader Jagadish Shettar, Senior leaders K.S. Eshwarappa and R. Ashok, MP P.C. Mohan and other leaders were part of the delegation.

It may be mentioned here that BJP had staged Statewide protests yesterday condemning the 'false cases' registered against the party State Chief.

The leaders also accused CM Siddharamaiah of witch-hunting Opposition leaders.

Meanwhile, CM Siddharamaiah, reacting to the BJP's charge on Sunday, said that he was not the one to carry out a witch-hunt. The ACB had registered a case based on a complaint by one D. Aiyappa and he had nothing to do with it.

Maintaining that the Government will not intervene in the ACB probe, Siddharamaiah dismissed allegations that he was practising politics of hatred by falsely implicating Opposition leaders.

MLC H.M. Revanna hopes to get into State Cabinet

Mysuru, Aug.21 (SPN&DM)- Asserting that he has been recommended a Cabinet berth by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, former Minister and MLC H.M. Revanna has said that however it is the Congress High Command which will ultimately decide his fate. Speaking to press persons after visiting Suttur Mutt here yesterday, Revanna said that he is closely associated with various Mutts such as Suttur Mutt, Adichunchanagiri Mutt and Siddaganga Mutt.

Claiming that he was a loyal Congress worker for decades, H.M. Revanna hoped that he would soon become a Minister in Siddharamaiah Cabinet.

Reacting sharply to BJP resorting to street protests over registration of FIR by the ACB against State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa in connection with alleged illegal land de-notification, the senior Congress leader said that no one can escape the clutches of law and Yeddyurappa was no exception. Everyone has to obey the Law of the land, he said. He ridiculed the BJP leaders for politicising the issue.

Former Minister Haratalu Halappa seeks Suttur Seer's blessings

Mysuru, Aug.21 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that he was falsely implicated in a rape charge, seven years ago, former Minister and BJP leader Haratalu Halappa said that he is now a much relieved man, with a local Court in Shivamogga district giving him a clean chit in the case.

Speaking to press persons after visiting the Suttur Mutt yesterday, where he sought blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Haratalu Halappa said that Suttur Seer has guided him and his family members when they were facing difficult times.

Stating that he visited Suttur Mutt to seek the blessings of the Seer, after the Soraba Court acquitted him of rape charges, Halappa said that now that he has come clean, he would seek the party ticket for the 2018 Assembly polls.

Referring to the FIR registered against State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa for alleged land de-notification in Bengaluru's Shivarama Karanth Layout, Halappa said that the cases were politically motivated and the BJP will give a fitting reply to the Congress for its misdeeds.

Submit report on Solid Waste Management in district: DC

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (SP&US)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has asked officers concerned to submit reports regarding steps taken for processing Solid Waste in Mysuru and other places of the district.

He was addressing a meeting of officers of various Departments on solid waste management, domestic sewage water treatment and on other environment related topics at his office here on Saturday.

After obtaining information on treatment of solid waste generated from MUDA and private layouts, Randeep said that though construction of a septic tank is mandatory at layouts spanning 10 to 13 acres as per the government order, it is learnt that the rule is flouted in a few layouts. He added that solid waste management was not possible in those layouts resulting in pollution.

Continuing, Randeep observed that officers of MUDA and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Broad had indiscriminately permitted houses and apartments to come up without proper inspection of site. He contended that the residents of many private layouts were facing a lot of problems regarding the drainage and solid waste management system. He instructed officials concerned to submit a comprehensive report on such layouts without septic tanks before the next meeting.

The DC further said that complaints were pouring in from residents regarding poor maintenance of Under Ground Drainage (UGD) system. He asked officials of MCC and MUDA to take effective steps to solve the problems.

MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, MUDA Executive Engineer R.K. Raju, Superintending Engineer Shivakumar, MCC Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra, officers of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and others attended the meeting.

ADC Poornima transferred

Mandya, Aug. 21- Additional Deputy Commissioner **B.R. Poornima** *(in pic.)* has been transferred as Special Deputy Commissioner, Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme, Revenue Department, Bengaluru. Poornima, who had been working in Mandya for the past four years, has been replaced by senior rank KAS officer **B.C. Vijaykumar,** who was the Deputy Secretary to the State Government (State Protocol).

Ever since a complaint with regard to illegal mining was filed, the State Government has till now transferred eight officers including Poornima. Earlier, the Government had transferred DC S. Ziyaullah, SP Sudheer Kumar Reddy, Pandavapura AC Shivanandamurthy, Nagamangala ACF Puttaswamy, Senior Geologist Nagabhushan, Pandavapura RFO Munikrishna.

It may be recalled that Environment Officer Savitha and Tahsildar Maruthi Prasanna, whose names were not in the complaint, were also transferred.

Sharadanagar residents transform dumping yard into playground

By B.C. Thimmaiah

While it is the job of a municipal set up to maintain layouts, create civic amenities including parks and playgrounds and at the same time ensure that open spaces are not used as a dump yard, here is a group of residents, led by a gritty woman, that has taken on the role of the administration by ensuring that their area is waste dump-free.

The handful members in the group have taken an initiative, spending money from their pockets, to clean their locality that sometime back resembled a dungeon and where tonnes of construction material were dumped bang in front of their houses. Not only construction debris, even dead dogs were dumped at the place.

The area that has got these pro-active and civic-conscious residents is Sharadanagar Railway Layout, Bogadi. The layout, between the Bank Colony and SBM Layout, was formed 20 years back in a 40-acre land by Railway Housing Society. Allotment of sites began in 1996 and the Layout is dominated by pensioners with a couple of other professionals and retired individuals. Interestingly, the Layout has not been handed over by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Residents pay their taxes to MUDA but have their voters' list in Bogadi Gram Panchayat.

As the Layout (residents call it an orphan layout) has not been taken over by MCC, the Civic Amenity space meant for a park became a dumping ground where truckloads of waste, and household garbage were dumped. Gradually, weeds grew all over and the 2-and-a-half acre became an eyesore. To make matters worse, the garbage and carcasses of dogs began to stink. This is when the residents decided to step in.

Tired of approaching the authorities concerned who were good at passing the buck, 76-year-old **Lalitha Shivanna** decided enough was enough. Single-handedly, she began cleaning the so called park along with Lakkappa, a daily wage labourer who came from Bogadi Village. Very soon, Lalitha was joined by a few residents, mostly pensioners, of the Layout. Every month, they set a part of their meagre pension to clean the area and make it liveable. Once the cleaning speed picked up and once the residents saw the dungeon transforming into a vast and clean playground, many more chipped in contributing money and effort.

"We started in a small way and I was not sure if I would succeed in converting a wasteland into a playground. Thanks to the support of a few residents, the area is a playground now," says Lalitha Shivanna, speaking to *Star of Mysore*. Lalitha, along with the contribution of other residents, has so far spent over Rs. 1 lakh to clean the place. Lakkappa does the physical work for Rs. 400 per day and the residents hire a backhoe (JCB) to excavate and level the land.

Apart from money, the residents of the Layout also devoted their time and energy for the massive cleaning operation. "Free time, Sundays and holidays were used to clean the surroundings. Some of us put in eight hours of work daily. Sadly, there are over 400 houses in the area and members from only 15 to 20 houses chipped in for the manual work and mobilising resources. Still, we are happy that we have transformed this vast wasteland into a productive space where children can play and elders can relax in fresh air," Lalitha says.

There was an open borewell in the area that was dangerous for children and realising this, the residents closed it with boulders. "All this took us over five months or so. We cleared thick shrubs and spared all the trees. We have now bought many saplings from the Government nursery and have planted them around the cleaned up area," she says.

Lalitha Shivanna

"I would want to specially thank the residents including Namitha, Sunil, Prabha, Vikas, Ananda, Umashankar, Gopinath, Chandrappa, the President of Railway Housing Board and of course Lakkappa for making this happen," she adds.

On the future course of action, Lalitha says they would not allow anyone to use the area as a dump yard. "We came to know that many people are planning to dump construction waste here and they are doing the same in surrounding Layouts. We will not allow this to happen here," she says.

If this is not Swachh Bharat, what else?

Then

Now

CSR initiative helps rejuvenation of Lakes: DC

Thippayanakere springs to life; Houses built on Poornaiah Canal demolished

THEN AND NOW: ***A view of Thippayanakere near Police Housing Colony in-between Nanjangud-Ooty Ring Road.***

Rainwater seen gushing into the Kukkarahalli Lake on the road connecting Bogadi and Hunsur Roads near the Amphi Theatre, Manasagangothri, following the cleaning of inlets into the Lake by the University of Mysore Engineering Department.

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RK&NNN)- The completely bone dry Thippayanakere (Thippayana Lake) on the Nanjangud-Ooty Outer Ring Road has now come fully alive with water completely filled in the Lake.

There were nearly 30 Lakes in the city built by the Wadiyars, the erstwhile rulers of Mysuru. But, over the years most of them have been destroyed. However, with the initiative shown by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, NGOs like MGP and under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), a few of the Lakes are springing back to life.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning, Randeep said, "We have to take up the rejuvenation of Lakes on a war-footing. As it is, we are focusing on the Kukkarahalli Lake. The District Administration is completely involved in the restoration. Under the CSR initiative, former Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Mysuru, Dr. N. Muthukumar, took the lead and adopted the Thippayanakere and Automotive Axles joined hands. **The work began about five months ago. Now, we can see that the Lake, which was completely dry, is filled with water."**

The DC had called for a meeting on Aug. 19 at his office to discuss about issues related to solid waste management and rejuvenation of Lakes. He said that for rejuvenation of **Hebbal Lake** Rs. 35.5 crore had been earmarked under the CSR scheme, which has been given to *Infosys*. For **Dalvoy Lake,** Rs. 1.17 crore and for **Kukkarahalli Lake** Rs. 45 lakh has been given.

He also asked the officials present to give a suitable report on **Bommanahalli** and **Rayanakere Lakes** under CSR initiative by getting information from Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority Executive Engineer Velumani.

There are two other Lakes, **Tavarekatte** and **Devikere** atop the Chamundi Hill. Due to technical reasons the work on these two Lakes have not been taken up, said Randeep.

Encroachment on Poornaiah Canal removed

Following the demand of NGO, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) to demolish illegal buildings that had encroached the Poornaiah Canal in Sharadadevi Nagar and Railway Layout, the District Administration began the demolition of the unauthorised houses on Saturday (Aug.19).

Led by Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, the officials of the District Administration carried out the demolition of two houses in SBM Layout and Railway Layout. As the owners of these two houses failed to produce the documents, the houses were razed to the ground, even as Saraswathipuram and Kuvempunagar Police gave protection to the officials.

A half-constructed house built on Poornaiah Canal demolished at SBM Layout in city, on Aug. 19.

Brought to CM's notice

Dy. Commissioner Randeep told *SOM* that Poornaiah Canal, which runs nearly 15 to 20 km and is the feeder canal for Kukkarahalli Lake has been encroached.

The survey work has started and this has been brought to the notice of the Chief Minister and the elected representatives. The inlets to the Lake, which have been blocked due to encroachments, will all be cleared, assured the DC.

Quoting Water Conservationist Rajendra Singh, he said that community-driven decentralised water management could be the solution for the rejuvenation of Lakes and as DC he was fully committed to preservation and restoration of Lakes.

Water gushes to Kukkarahalli Lake

It was a joyous sight to see the rainwater gushing into the Kukkarahalli Lake from almost all the 13 inlets following heavy rainfall in the last few days.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, University of Mysore Assistant Executive Engineer H. Kishore Chandra said, "We had cleared all the inlets to the Lake by removing silt and other material. There are a total of 13 inlets into the natural valley. The inlets are there on the Kalamandira, Paduvarahalli, KSOU, Open Air Theatre, Opposite to the Railway Gate and near the fish stall. The water is flowing from all these inlets into the Lake. However, the Poornaiah Canal near the University Fine Arts College is still closed. The DC is making all efforts to get this also cleared."

Bogadi Lake crying for attention

Meanwhile, the Bogadi Lake opposite the Anthropological Survey of India, where lot of migratory birds are seen, is crying for attention as the cleaning up of the Lake and building of tank bund work has been stalled. The Lake is now filled with water due to a few good rains. However, the authorities concerned should also take up the work at the earliest here.

The efforts of environmentalists like **U.N. Ravikumar** and his ilk who had worked tirelessly for the rejuvenation of Bogadi Lake should not go waste, said a Mysurean, who has been watching the ebbs and tides of Lakes being destroyed and its restoration.

Winners of Kodagu Golf Open Championship

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (VNS) - The two-day Kodagu Golf Open Championship organised by Kodagu Golfers Association of JWFC at MRC Golf Course concluded here yesterday. Around 220 golfers had taken part in the tournament. The following are winners in various categories:

Strokeplay Gross: 1. R.B.C. Nair (71 Gross), 2. M.S. Shreyash Chandra (75 Gross).

Stableford Gross: 1. Drishti Karumbaya (31 Gross), 2. M.G. Chengappa (31 Gross).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 TO 12): 1. Amit Kothari (67 Net), 2. V. Prakash (68 Net).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 TO 18): 1. R. Jesudas (62 Net), 2. Deepak Kavale (64 Net).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 TO 18): 1. Vidhatri K. Urs (42 Points), 2. Dhruv Bopanna (42 Points).

Stableford Net (H/C 19 To 24): 1. Mari Gowda (43 Points), 2. T.R. Sandeep Kumar (42 Points).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 TO 24): 1. K. Subbaiah Mohan (38 Points), 2. Col. Samba Murthy (35 Points).

For Seniors Above 65 Years (Better Back 9 Over): P.S. Ganapathy.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 TO 24) For Super Seniors Above 70 Years & Above: 1. Maj. Gen. M.C. Nanjappa (35 Points).

Best Kodagu Golfer, Stableford Net (H/C 0 TO 24): P.C. Uthaiah (40 Points).

Best Lady Golfer, Stableford Net (H/C 0 TO 24): Disha Kaveri (35 Points).

Nearest to Pin (2nd Hole): Dr. P.G. Karumbaya (5 Feet 1 Inch).

Nearest to Pin (6th Hole): Ramesh Kumar Jain (3 Feet 2 Inches).

Longest Drive (9th Hole): Atrish S. Bhatt (270 Yards).

Straightest Drive (16th Hole): Vinay Natarajan (On the Line).

*Winners in various categories at Kodagu Open Golf Championship are seen posing with their trophies. Sitting from left: **JWGC Tournament Sub Committee Chairman S.N. Hemanth, JWGC Hon. Secretary V.G. Achar, Hon. Treasurer Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar, Captain Dr. Venkatesh Joshi President B.M. Nagesh, Kodagu Golfers Association of JWGC President Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Association Hon. Secretary C.B. Chengappa, Hon. Treasurer M.B. Nanaiah;** standing from left: **M.G. Chengappa, Amit Kothari, Deepak Kavale, M.S. Shreyas Chandra, Vinay Natarajan, Atrish S. Bhatt, Vidhatri K. Urs, Disha Kaveri, P.C. Uthaiah, Ramesh Kumar Jain, R. Jesudas, T.R. Sandeep Kumar, Mari Gowda, V. Prakash, Dhruv Bopanna, Drishti Karumbaya, Dr. P.G. Karumbaya, Maj.Gen. M.C. Nanjappa, R.B.C. Nair and K. Subbaiah Mohan.*

Malegaon blast: SC grants bail to Lt. Col. Prasad Purohit

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On Aug. 17, the Apex Court had reserved its verdict on Lt. Col. Purohit's plea seeking interim bail. A bench of Justices R. K. Agrawal and A. M. Sapre passed the order on the plea, having reserved its order.

During a hearing last week, Senior Advocate Harish Salve, appearing for Lt. Col. Purohit, said he has been in jail for the past nine years but charges have still not been framed against him.

He added that a charge against Purohit, under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA), has already been dropped and therefore he is entitled to getting interim bail.

A special MCOCA court had earlier ruled that the Anti-Terrorism Squad had wrongly applied this law against Purohit and 10 others.

Additional Solicitor General Maninder Singh, appearing for the NIA, said there was evidence against Purohit that would help in framing a charge.

With regard to a plea seeking the cancellation of bail of Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur, a co-accused in the 2008 Malegaon blast case, the Court posted the matter for hearing on Oct. 10.

Nisar Ahmed Haji Sayed Bilal, father of one of the blast victims, had challenged the Bombay HC order granting bail to Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur alleging that she was a "powerful person" and could influence the witnesses in the case.

He has sought a stay on the HC's April 25 order granting her bail, saying there was "no prima facie evidence against her."

The SC had on July 28 sought Maharashtra government's reply on the plea seeking cancellation of Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur's bail.

The top court had on May 5 sought a response from the NIA and the Maharashtra government on the plea of Purohit seeking bail.

The 4,000-page charge sheet had alleged that Malegaon was selected as the blast target because of a sizeable Muslim population there. It had named Pragya Thakur, Purohit and co-accused, Swami Dayanand Pandey as the key conspirators.

It further alleged that it was Pandey who had instructed Purohit to arrange the RDX, while Thakur owned the motorcycle which was used in the blast. Ajay Rahirkar, another accused, allegedly organised funds for the terror act, while conspiracy meetings were held at the Bhonsala Military School in Nasik, it had said.

Rakesh Dhawde, Ramesh Upadhyay, Shyamlal Sahu, Shivnarain Kalsangra, Sudhakar Chaturvedi, Jagdish Mhatre and Sameer Kulkarni were the other accused.

Car accident: Mysurean killed

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Prashanth was the son of Vanajamma and Subbanna couple, residents of Nanjumalige in city.

Yesterday morning at about 4.30 am, Prashanth, along with his family left Bengaluru in his Maruti Swift car to take part in a ceremony at a temple near Channagiri in Krishnagiri district of Tamil Nadu. He had hired a driver for the purpose.

When they were travelling on Tiruvannamalai Road near Krishnagiri at about 8.30 am, a Maharashtra registration Chevrolet Tavera vehicle, coming from the opposite direction, veered towards its right side and rammed into the front left side of the Swift car, killing Prashanth on the spot.

The other occupants of the car were rushed to a hospital nearby, where the injured were treated and the post-mortem on Prashanth's body was conducted at a government hospital. Meanwhile, Prashanth's friends, who learnt about the demise of Prashanth in an accident, rushed to Tamil Nadu yesterday afternoon and brought the body of Prashanth and the injured family members to city in the wee hours of today.

The last rites of Prashanth were held this morning in city.

Tamil Nadu Police have registered a case.

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 21- There will be no power in certain parts of the city from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow (Aug.22). The areas to be affected are: CV Road, Highway Circle, Bannimantap HUDCO Layout, Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Siddique Nagar, Medar Block, Bannimantap Industrial A Layout, Cauvery Nagar, Subash Nagar, parts of Kesare, RS Naidu Nagar, Belvatha Village and *Star of Mysore* office surroundings.

Inauguration of Samskruthika Trust

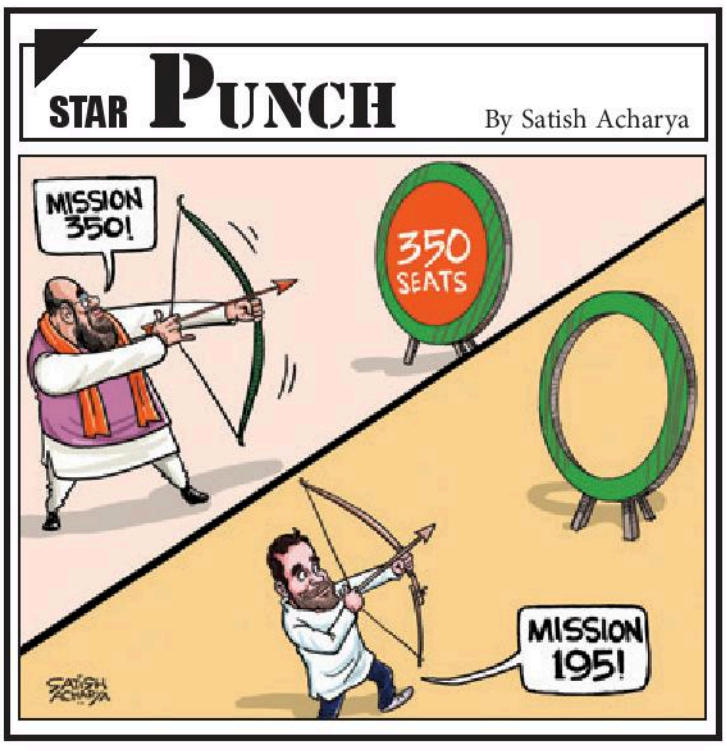
Mysuru, Aug. 21- The Swara Sinchana Samskruthika Trust will be inaugurated tomorrow (Aug. 22) at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 5 pm by Ramu Kanagal, son of late Puttanna Kanagal.

The event will be presided by Trust President Dr. N. Kuldeep. Mandya Police Inspector B.S. Dinesh Kumar, Vidu. Sunanda Dileep, Vidu. Anasuya Sudharshan, Dr. Praveen Kanagal and industrialist N. Asha will be present as special invitees.

Later, amateur singers Meera Srikanth, Jayashree, Dr. Manjunath, Bhavani Nataraj, Lokesh Lohith, Dr. Kuldeep, Manjunath, Jagadeesh, Venkatesh, Harish, Nataraju, Premalatha, Sridevi, Divya, Jhanavi, Adarsh, Sandesh Kumar, Madhusudan, Mahesh, Lokesh, Master Abhinandan, Rekha Lokesh and Raghavendra will render karaoke.

BJP alleges misuse of ACB by Congress Government

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (US&PM)- About 50 members of District Unit of BJP staged a protest at Gandhi Square here this morning alleging that the State Congress Government was misusing the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) for ulterior motives. Spearheading the stir, District BJP President M. Shivanna alleged that the Government was deliberately implicating former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa in the denotification issue of Dr. Shivarama Karanth Layout using ACB as a tool. They asked the Congress Government not to indulge in hate politics. District BJP Yuva Morcha President Mahadevaswamy and others took part in the stir.



KSOU fake marks card scam

Dharwad Police Constable arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RK&DM)- Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have intensified investigation into the KSOU fake marks card scam, arrested one more person on Friday in connection with the scam.

The arrested has been identified as Altaf, a Police constable attached to District Crime Bureau (DCB), Dharwad.

Altaf was said to be in touch with two other accused in the scam — Avinash of Hole Alur in Dharwad district and Shivanna, a temporary employee of KSOU who was suspended after the scam broke out.

Altaf used to get the KSOU marks card format from Avinash and Shivanna. He used to fill the marks card as per his wish and put fake seal and signatures and then sell it to marks card seekers for a huge sum, it is learnt. The Police have recovered 106 fake marks cards, 76 of them filled and 30 empty from him. Altaf was produced before a Magistrate on Sunday, who remanded him to judicial custody.

Jayalakshmipuram Puram Police Inspector C.M. Ravindra and staff arrested him.

Two more granted bail

Meanwhile, the Third JMFC Court here on Saturday granted bail to two more accused in connection with the KSOU fake marks card scam. Sanjay of Bengaluru and Yousuf Mohammed of Raichur are the accused who were granted bail by the Court. With this, the number of accused who have been let out on bail has gone upto ten, while one of the accused is in Judicial custody, it is learnt.

MGP launches Green Mysuru project

MGP Secretary M.M. Shenoi seen planting a sapling at Hyder Ali Park, Kesare 2nd Stage (Subash Nagar) here this morning in the city as Executive Committee Member Ashvini Ranjan, Environment Committee Member K.S. Venkatesh, area Corporator Asim Taj M.D. Salim and other members look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (PM&NNN)- Mysore Grahakara Parishat, in association with District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation and Forest Department, launched the 'Green Mysuru,' project, by planting 100-120 saplings at Hyder Ali Park, Kesare 2nd Stage (Subash Nagar) here this morning.

MGP Secretary M.M. Shenoi said that it was an ambitious project of the MGP to plant nearly 3 to 5 lakh saplings all over Mysuru in the next five years. "We have launched this project under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep with whom we have held several meetings in the past. The City Corporation and the Forest Department has fully cooperated with us in this regard. We plan to plant saplings in 100 parks coming under Corporation limits," said Shenoi.

Five varieties of saplings including Mahogany, Honge (Pongamia species), Shivani (Gmelina Arborea) , Kadu Badami (Terminalia catappa) and Tabebuia aurea were planted today, he said.

MGP President Saokar, Executive Committee Member Ashvini Ranjan, Environment Committee Member K.S. Venkatesh, area Corporator Asim Taj M.D. Salim and others were present.

CESC holds public grievances meet

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RKB&US)- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) had organised a public grievances meet at its Sub-Divisional Office in Ramakrishnanagar here this morning. About 20 residents, mostly from rural areas, participated in the meet.

The meeting was chaired by CESC Superintending Engineer (SE) Narasimhegowda. Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) S.B. Anita, Assistant Engineers Suresh, Y. Muheer Ahmed and Junior Engineer Thimmaraju were present.

Ashok Narayan from Nimishanbanagar observed that during power failure, the linemen are seen working in the dark. He suggested that fluorescent jackets could be provided to them for identification. Narasimhegowda assured to consider the suggestion.

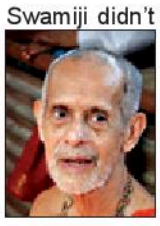
Siddaraju from Marballi alleged that street lights were on during day time to which, the Superintending Engineer pointed out that Gram Panchayat was responsible to monitor the street lights.

Papanna from Kotehundi complained that low-lying power line in burial ground was posing danger, to which the SE assured to rectify the problem.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* later, Narasimhegowda said that a mobile app *Urja Mitra* could be downloaded to register complaints and also to receive SMS on power interruptions. He asked power consumers to register their mobile numbers with any CESC office or Bill Collection Centres.

Pejwar Seer undergoes hernia operation

Udupi, Aug. 21- Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Tirtha Swamiji, who is also heading the Udupi Paryaya Peeta, underwent hernia operation successfully at KMC Hospital yesterday. Swamiji was admitted to the hospital on Sunday. All daily rituals of the Mutt are handed over to junior Seer of Pejawar Mutt. Medical experts from KMC had been checking 86-year-old Seer's health for the last few weeks at the Mutt. Though Swamiji didn't want to undergo the procedure till the next Paryaya, he was taken to the hospital after the Seers of other Udupi Mutts requested Swamiji to undergo treatment.



According to the Mutt sources, Swamiji had been responding to the treatment and was expected to be discharged in a day or two.

Pedestrian killed in hit-and-run case

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RK&KS)- In a tragic incident, a farmer from Yandalli in Varuna hobli, who was crossing the road at Alanahalli Circle here, was killed, when a speeding bike hit him and sped away at the Circle here this morning. The deceased farmer has been identified as S.R. Shivanna (40), son of Shivanappa and a resident of Yandalli in Varuna hobli near here.

Shivanna, who suffered severe head injuries, was rushed to a private hospital on Bannur Road, where he was declared 'Brought Dead' by the doctors.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Harish Kumar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body of Shivanna to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem. Siddarthanagar Police, who have registered a case, have lodged a hunt to nab the bike rider.

Youth goes missing

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- A youth, who had gone to buy mobile phone accessories, has been reported missing from K.R. Police limits in city. The missing youth has been identified as **M. Suresh Kumar** and a complaint has been lodged by Harish Kumar at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

Suresh, at about 2 pm on Aug. 8, came to Mysuru from Mellahalli in his uncle Venkatesh's bike and returned the bike to him near JSS Hospital here. He told him that he was taking Rs. 10,000 cash and a cheque to fetch some mobile phone accessories and left.

Suresh then called his uncle over the phone and informed him that he was going with his friends Thausif and Raghav and would return on Wednesday afternoon, but has not returned. Those having any information about the missing youth may contact Ph: 0821-2418319 or 2418519.

Yelwal Revenue Inspector passes away

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Nissar Ahmed (48), Revenue Inspector at Yelwal hobli in the taluk, passed away this morning following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. A native of Dodda Alanahalli village in Kanakapura taluk, Nissar Ahmed was residing in Kalyangiri in Mysuru.

This morning, Nissar Ahmed went for a walk when he suffered severe chest pain and managed to go to his sister's house nearby.

Though he was being rushed to a hospital, he breathed his last midway. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Mogarib at 6.30 pm today followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle here. Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, ADC T. Yogesh, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and staff visited the house of the deceased and consoled the grieving family.

Obituary

Syed Hussain Ahmed

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Syed Hussain Ahmed (78), son of late Syed Abdul Wahab of Wimco Matches in Santhepet and a resident of Kabir Road in Lashkar Mohalla here, passed away on Saturday in London following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

He was the brother of Syed Shafi Ahmed, retd. Executive Engineer at PWD and President of Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab, Mysuru. Namaz-e-Janaza and burial was held today in London.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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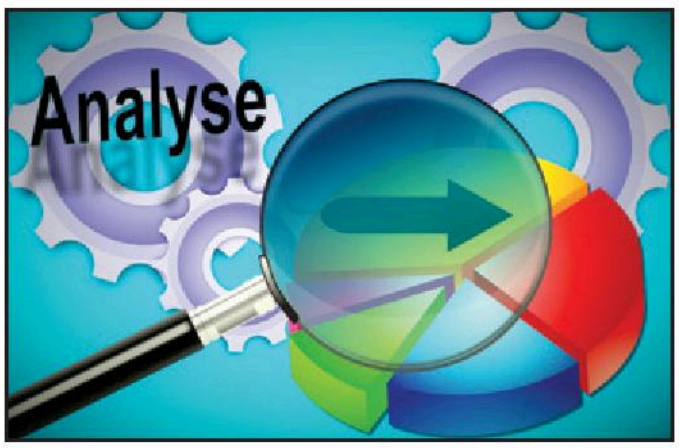
Plot Luck



To ensure that a space is filled with good energy and is vibrant, the living space has to be balanced and it must have the right décor. Adapting Feng Shui, this can be achieved in a lot simpler way. The primary aim in adapting Feng Shui is to help achieve a more balanced, prosperous and healthy way of living for the occupants.

By applying Feng Shui techniques and guidelines, you will clear your home of unwanted (or negative) energy while allowing the good energy to increase it's presence and bring in a higher quality of life which is more balanced.

Space is the fundamental source and energy for all things, for their origination and for their existence. Feng Shui and Vaastu helps to diminish the problems of the occupants that relates to wealth, health, prosperity and happiness just by making a slight changes to your interior or exterior building configurations.

By listening to the earth, we become attuned to the energy of the universe, for this energy is manifested. In the air as wind, on the earth as water and land, and in the sky as stars. The earth is an entity animated by energy, energy flows in it, through it, and around it.

Energy in flat open spaces is different from energy in mountainous areas. Similarly, energy in a valley is different from energy on a plateau. This means that each type of a land form has a specific type of energy associated with it.

A simple approach to the art of Feng Shui and Vaastu would be in terms of providing the right plot levels, set backs, proper layout and allocation of rooms. How do we go about this? The basic understanding to allocate rooms in the right sectors is a step after getting to know the interpretation of the magnetic fields and compass directions. Presuming that one has got to know the axis of the plot and located the cardinal magnetic directions, it becomes a lot easier to design a home as per Feng Shui and Vaastu tenets.

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In order for energy to flow powerfully and for your space to support your mental and emotional well-being, the clutter must be cleared. The key is not just eliminating clutter from your environment, but from your mind and heart too. If you experience a situation of being plagued by inconsistency in your thoughts, actions and lack of concentration, then Feng Shui for your mind is very essential and could improve the situation.

- Choose a plot that doesn't have an irregular shape. Square or rectangle shape plot is considered good.
- Avoid buying a plot having cracks.
- A plot that has more length in the east west direction is good for purchasing purpose.
- A plot and a house designed with a regular shape and without much of missing corners is said to contain smooth energy flow and such plots and buildings are considered auspicious.

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New team for Lions Mysore Garden City

A group photo of the newly-installed office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore Garden City for the year 2017-18 at a ceremony held at a private hotel in city recently. Ln. B.R. Ramadas - President; Ln. P. Puttaswamy - Secretary and Ln. V.C. Ravi Kumar - Treasurer. The office-bearers were installed by Past International Director Ln. V.V. Krishna Reddy.

Symposium spreads awareness on bone grafts and 'tooth bank'

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The Department of Periodontology, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, had organised a symposium on 'Bone and bone grafts' in city recently. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Siddaramiah, Professor and Head, Department of Polymer Science and Technology, JSS Science and Technology University.

The symposium was held to spread awareness about bone grafts and relatively newer concepts like having a 'tooth bank' in which an extracted tooth can be preserved and used as a bone regenerating graft material in the same individual, rather than discarding them.

The JSS Department of Periodontology has also introduced an equipment named 'Smart Dentin Grinder'. It is a chair side kit which helps to procure bone graft material from an extracted tooth easily and efficiently.

A live demonstration of the Smart Dentin Grinder was given by Dr. Minu and Dr. Mudit, who explained the procedure for using the new equipment.

A lecture on autogenous graft material was given by Dr. Sheela Kumar (Professor and Head of the Department). Lectures on other topics such as the basics of the alveolar bone, the history, current trends and future prospects of bone grafts were also delivered by Dr. Deepika, Dr. Pratibha, Dr. Avinash and Dr. Anitha respectively.

A total of 107 delegates from Mysuru and Bengaluru including staff, post graduate and under graduate students and clinicians attended the symposium.

Installation of Sree Cauvery Interact Club

The newly-installed Interactors are seen with Krupalini S. Raj - Principal, M.S. Muthappa - Secretary, SCEI, Rtn. Hemanth Bansal - Youth Service Director, M.K. Kuttappa - President of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Rtn. Chethan Viswanathan - Secretary, Rotary Mysore, Prof. K.C. Belliappa - Chairman of SCEI, Venkataramana - Past President, Sheethal - President and T.K. Gayathri - Vice-Principal.

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The Installation Ceremony of Sree Cauvery Interact Club was held at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions (SCEI), Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, recently.

Rtn. Chethan Viswanathan, Secretary, Rotary Mysore Dist. 3181, who was the Installing Officer, pinned badges to President Sheethal and to the office-bearers and Board of Directors of Interact Club for the year 2017-18.

Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Chairman of the Institution, presided over the function.

As the first project, Interactors donated Rs.1,000 as a book amount to a needy child.

Rtn. Hemanth Bansal, Youth Service Director, Rotary Mysore, M.K. Kuttappa, Mysuru Kodava Samaja President and others were present.

Lecture on 'International Financial Reporting Standards' held

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS) - The Department of Commerce and Management, St. Joseph's College for Women at Sathagalli here had organised a guest lecture on the topic 'International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)' for B.Com and BBA students at its premises recently.

Dr. Shiva Prasad, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce, Teresian College was the resource person.

He spoke on IFRS which is a set of International Accounting Standards stating how particular type of transaction and other events of business should be reported in Financial Statements and how IFRS would be adopted, countries yet to adopt, countries which are under convergence and harmonisation and various aspects of reporting Standards.

Unesa Afreen of II BBA welcomed. College Principal Dr. R. Manu presided.

About 100 students and the Department teaching faculty attended the lecture session which was followed by a Question and Answer Session, according to a press release.

Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Inter-Collegiate Football

St. Philomena's FGC emerge champions

St. Philomena's FGC Football Team which won the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Football Tournament 2017 is seen with the trophy. Picture right shows MICA team which emerged runner-up.

Mysuru, Aug. 21- St. Philomena's FGC ended their semi-final league with a goalless draw against MICA, Mysuru and with 5 points from three games (2 wins & 1 draw) lifted the prestigious Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Football Tournament conducted by the Dept. of Physical Education and Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust at the University Football Ground here yesterday.

MICA, Mysuru with 3 points (1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss) secured the runner-up spot, while De Paul FGC (2 points) and Kautilya FGC (2 points) finished third and fourth respectively. In the other semi-final league match, MICA, Mysore beat Kautilya FGC 3-0. A brace by right-out Rakesh (24th & 38th) and a goal by centre-forward Sridhar (14th) helped MICA to register a good win.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Retired Physical Education Teacher M. Shivalingegowda, Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust President Dr. C. Krishna, Sadashiva Bhat, Department of PE In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishniah and Tournament Convenor Dr. Krishnakumar were present.

Final Placing: 1. St. Philomena's FGC (5 points), 2. MICA, Mysuru (3 points), 3. De Paul FGC (2 points, 4. Kautilya FGC (2 points).

Pro Kabaddi 2017

UP Yoddha lose a thriller against Pink Panthers

Lucknow, Aug. 21- UP Yoddha's wait for a win on home turf in Pro Kabaddi Season 5 continued as they lost their third successive game at home on Sunday, this time at the hands of Jaipur Pink Panthers at the Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium in Lucknow.

Jaipur started the match bereft of their captain and all-rounder Manjeet Chhillar who was nursing an injury, with Jasvir Singh standing in. But the former champions managed to effect an All-Out in the final minute to seal the match, bouncing back from a four-point deficit just five minutes before to win a low-scoring encounter 24-22

It was defender Nitin Rawal who rattled the home side in the closing stages as his two successive raids claimed Yoddha skipper Nitin Tomar and Rishank Devadiga, leaving Lucknow flustered in the final minutes.

In the first half, Panthers' Tushar Patil was in the thick of things. His super raid early on laid the foundation for a three-point lead for Jaipur by the ninth minute. But Lucknow hit back minutes later when Patil got super tackled. From there on it was pretty much even as the score read 11-10 in the home side's favour at the break.

In the second half, Lucknow managed to build a four-point lead courtesy of Devadiga and a strong defensive display that included consuming Jasvir in a super tackle. But after that the nerves got to the Yoddha, seeing them collapse under pressure.

Star raider Tomar failed to shine once again, while on the Jaipur side it was the all-round display from Patil, Rawal (five points each), and Jasvir with four points that turned the game in their favour.

UP Yoddha get a day's rest to regroup before they play Bengal Warriors next on Tuesday, while Jaipur Pink Panthers face U. Mumba on Aug. 25.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

NO MATCHES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Puneri Paltan 47 beat Patna Pirates 42

Jaipur Pink Panthers 24 beat UP Yoddha 22

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS from 8 pm everyday

India score 2-1 win over Mauritius

Mumbai, Aug. 21- India came back from a goal down to edge past Mauritius 2-1 in their first game of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Tri-Nation Football Tournament here at the Mumbai Football Arena on Saturday.

Jean Mervyn Jocelyn (15th) gave the visitors a shock lead before Robin Singh (37th) restored parity and substitute Balwant Singh (62nd) scored the winner. India, without skipper Sunil Chhetri, nippy wideman Udanta Singh and first choice goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu among a few Bengaluru FC players who would miss the tournament due to their AFC Cup commitments, started on a dismal note.

In the 15th minute, Mauritius, 63 places below 97th-ranked India in the FIFA ranking, got ahead. Jocelyn made the most of a deflection off centre-back Anas Edathodika to get on the score sheet after veteran goalkeeper Subrata Paul failed to gauge the trajectory of the ball. Jocelyn was lucky in the first place as the ball bounced off full-back Narayan Das to fall sweetly for him.

Minutes after the opening goal, India missed a chance to draw level. Eugeneson Lyngdoh passed to Jeje Lalpekhlua with the latter heading the ball down for Holicharan Narzary who failed to make the most of it.

India was down by a goal for 22 minutes before Robin equalised courtesy a sublime through ball from Rowlin Borges.

Robin brushed aside his marker Louis Dorza to find the back of the net with his left foot. At halftime, both teams went for a breather at 1-1. I

Another debutant, Manvir Singh almost made it 3-1 for India with an excellent effort in the dying minutes of the match.

India will take on St Kitts & Nevis next on August 24 while Mauritius and St Kitts & Nevis will cross swords on Aug. 22.

Soulful singing, patriotic dance...

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY (SWR), MYSURU DIVISION: ***Atul Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, is seen unfurling the National Flag during the 71st I-Day celebrations in city.***

ROTARY BRINDAVAN SCHOOL (RBS): ***Major General Dr. G.S. Vobatkere, VSM, (retd.), was the chief guest during the I-Day celebrations at RBS. Students presented colourful cultural programme dedicated to the soldiers of our country. The chief guest is seen with RBS Chairman Rtn. Krishna Bhat Kadappu, RMB Vice-President Rtn. P.S. Nagaraj, RMB President Rtn. Prakash Keshav and RBS Principal K. Mamatha.***

CFTRI SCHOOL: ***Prof. N.N. Prahallada, former Associate Professor in Education (retd.), RIE, NCERT, Mysuru, was the chief guest during the I-Day celebrations held at CFTRI School, Mysuru. He hoisted the Tricolour, received the guard of honour, addressed the gathering and felicitated the SSLC toppers (April-2017). Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director, CSIR-CFTRI and Hon. President, CFTRI Education Society, Mysuru, presided over the programme. Principal B. Saraswathi Bai welcomed the gathering. Executive Committee Members, staff members, students and parents were present.***

GENIUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & COMMERCE, KBL LAYOUT: ***The 71st I-Day celebrations at the College premises commenced with the hoisting of National Flag by College President G. Prabhu. Principal Surekha Prabhu was present. Students took out march-past. Cultural programme on the occasion spread the colours of patriotism among all.***

SSR PU COLLEGE: Joining the nationwide celebrations, Sadvidya Semi-Residential (SSR) PU College, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, also celebrated I-Day in the College premises. The celebrations commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the chief guest of the day, Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar, Assistant Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru. The singing group instilled a sense of pride with their soulful rendition of the National Anthem and *Vande Mataram*.

Principal Dr. M.T. Govinde Gowda read out the names of the toppers and distinction holders. The II PUC toppers and distinction holders were felicitated by the chief guest and management members. The chief guest was introduced by L. Shoba, Cultural Committee Convenor, SSR PU College. Ex-President of Sadvidya Educational Institutions M.N. Ramakrishna presided. SSRPU College in-charge Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna, MC Member M.S.K. Narhari Babu were present.

NPSI MYSORE: ***The I-Day celebration at NPSI Mysore began with the hoisting of the National Flag by Principal Shubha Achaiah. This was followed by singing of the National Anthem. The students also sang 'Jhanda Uncha Rahe Hamara' paying homage to our tricoloured flag.***

LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE CENTRAL: ***Lions Club of Mysore Central celebrated Independence Day at NTMS School. Club President Ln. Gopal unfurled the National Flag. Ln. Basvegowda and other Lions were present on the occasion along with the School Head Mistress Geetha, School staff members and children.***

NIREEKSHE SPECIAL SCHOOL: ***Kannada Cine Actor Sanchari Vijay*** *(2nd from left)* ***celebrated I-Day at Nireekshe Special School in Ramakrishnanagar and hoisted the Tricolour with the differently-abled children of the School. Children presented an amazing entertaining programme with patriotic songs, dance and children dressed as various freedom fighters mesmerized the audience. School Principal Hemamalini Krupakar welcomed the guests. Chairman Praveen Krupakar proposed a vote of thanks. President of Lions Club of Mysore East Shree Shankara, Ln. Ramanathan, JD(S) K.R. Constituency President B.G. Santosh, Kripanidhi Trust Director Ln. Bhaskaranand, Slum Board Member and former ZAK Chairperson Susheela Keshavamurthy, Lions Club of Mysore Millenium Kiran Kumar and Kripanidhi Trust Director David Isreal were present.***

With Dasara round the corner...

Hotchpotch works across city, a bane for residents

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (SBD&US)- District Administration claims to be busy beautifying the city for Dasara but the public is sore over the hasty and hotchpotch work on roads and pavements across the city, draining tax-payers money with poor workmanship.

The city is always cursed with hasty last minute works for Dasara like filling of pot-holes and asphalting roads, all done in a shabby way drawing the ire of citizens.

Surprisingly, road-widening works and pipe-laying works are taken up during rainy season and left incomplete for reasons best known to the MCC. Roads are dug for laying cables or pipes and covered only with mud and never re-asphalted. The whole road gets muddy when it rains and the trenches open up inviting accidents.

Tens of Sub-Committees are constituted for Dasara every year and none of them is interested in infrastructure of city and everyone is busy discussing on Dasara elephants, Torchlight Parade and other programmes leaving the city to have perennial and eternal civic problems.

The condition of roads in extensions is pitiable as the so called Dasara preparation is always focussed on the central hub of the city.

The Ward Corporators express helplessness on the whole issue and residents are wondering as to whom to blame for the malady.

'Raja Marga' going on for years at snail's pace has become an eyesore with hawkers flooding the pavements. Concreting of other roads have been completed leaving the footpaths which are being hastily tiled in a shabby way leaving a huge amount of excavated mud here and there.

The list goes on and the ugliness of the 'Swachh City' is very obvious, opine the residents.

The ongoing pipe-laying works on Hunsur Road near Kalamandira.

The box drainage works in progress on Vishwamanava Double Road. Picture right shows laying tiles on the footpath of New Sayyaji Rao Road - the Jumboo Savari route.

The civic works going on at a snail's pace on JLB Road near Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran renews animal adoption at city Zoo

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- Renewal of Adoption of One Asiatic Lion, One Bengal Tiger, two Giraffes and newly adoption of one Cheetah and one Zebra for period of one year by Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran (P) Ltd, Mysuru. The Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran (P) Ltd., Mysuru, has renewed the adoption of One Asiatic Lion, Bengal Tiger and two Giraffes under Animal Adoption Scheme for a period of one year by making payment of Rs. 4 lakh under 'CSR Scheme' and has adopted one Cheetah and one Zebra for the period of one year under 'CSR Scheme' from 9.7.2017 to 8.7.2018 by paying Rs. 1 lakh.

H.S. Thakur Desai, General Manager, Puja Thakur Desai, K. Narayanan, Deputy General Manager and H.L. Puttalinga, Assistant Manager, visited the Mysore Zoo on Aug. 18 to receive the adoption certificate and to complete the adoption formalities.

The total amount received under animal adoption scheme for 161 animals from 1.4.2017 to till 18.8.2017 is Rs. 21,11,501, according to a press release from the Executive Director of the Mysore Zoo.

Plea to provide Pass Book Entry System at Syndicate Bank

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- The Account holders of Syndicate Bank, Bannimantap, have urged the higher authorities of the Bank to provide Pass Book Entry System at the Bank as the machine has been defunct since several days.

The customers said that whenever they visit the Bank to get their pass books entered, they are welcomed with the sign 'Entry of Pass Book is out of order' or 'System not working,' which is causing a lot of inconvenience to them. Whenever a customer asks the Bank officials about the delay in rectifying the machine, the customer alleged that the Bank officials rudely tell them to go to other branches.

The customers have requested the higher authorities of Syndicate Bank to solve the issue at the earliest and provide good service to its customers.

WORD OF THE DAY

Paronomasia

Pronunciation: par-uh-noh-mey-zhuh, -zhee-uh, -zee-uh

Explotar

Explorar

Meaning: Rhetoric. punning; the use of a word in different senses or the use of words similar in sound to achieve a specific effect, as humor or a dual meaning.

Origin: Paronomasia is a borrowing from Latin and can be traced to the Greek paronomázein meaning "to make a slight name-change." It entered English in the late 1500s.

THE ODD WORD

Keek

Scottish - to peep surreptitiously

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rack and ruin

Meaning: Complete destruction.

Origin: It might be thought that the rack in this phrase refers to the mediaeval torture device, as in the phrase rack one's brains. This rack is however a variant of the now defunct word wrack, more usually known to us now as wreck. The rather tautological use of the two similar words 'rack' and 'ruin' is for the sake of emphasis. In that respect the phrase follows the pattern of beck and call, chop and change, fair and square etc.

The term 'going to wreck' was the forerunner of 'rack and ruin' and was used as early as 1548, in a sermon by Ephraim Udall:

"The flockegoeth to wrecke and vtterlyperisheth."

Henry Bull moved the phrase on to 'wrack and ruin' in his translation of Luther's Commentarie upon the fiftenepsalmes, 1577:

"Whiles all things seeme to fall to wracke and ruine."

We finally get to the contemporary 'rack and ruin' in 1599, when the Oxford historian Thomas Fowler published The history of Corpus Christi College: "In the mean season the College shall goe to rack and ruin."

QUOTE BOX

Life is a tragedy when seen in close-up, but a comedy in long-shot.

—Charlie Chaplin

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

B10

Answer: Beaten black and blue.

SUDOKU

9				5		4		1
		1			7			
3				9			8	
	3		5		2			
1		7				5		6
			7		1		3	
	2			1				9
			3			2		
7		3		4				8

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	3	2	1	4	6	8	9
4	6	8	5	7	9	3	1	2
2	1	9	8	3	6	7	5	4
6	3	4	1	2	7	5	9	8
8	2	1	3	9	5	4	6	7
9	5	7	4	6	8	1	2	3
7	4	2	6	8	1	9	3	5
3	9	6	7	5	2	8	4	1
1	8	5	9	4	3	2	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

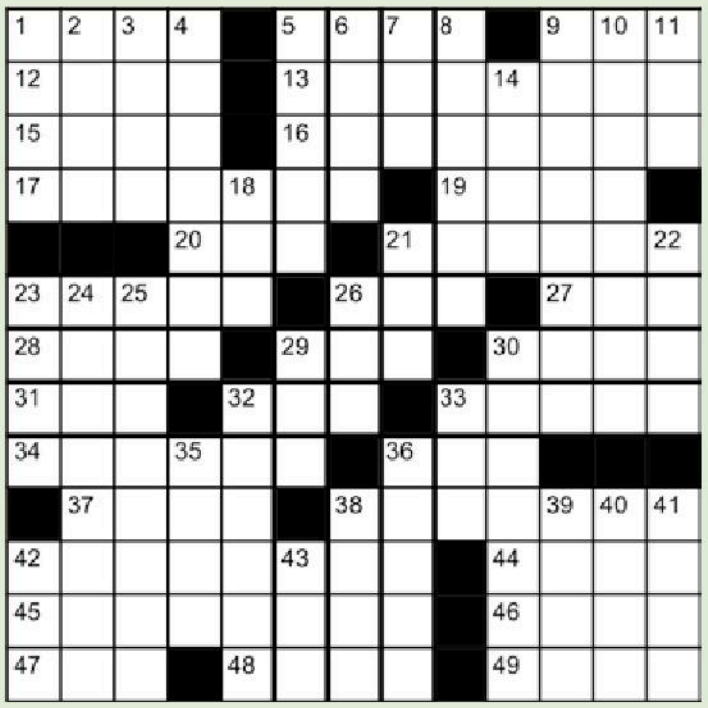
1 Spasms affecting facial muscles
5 Health resorts
9 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
12 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
13 Popular computer came World of ____
15 Source of poi in Hawaii?
16 It was __ __ __ : it was causing an obstruction? (2,3,3)
17 Female ruler?
19 Terminates
20 More than one "Thanks", colloquially speaking?
21 Separates metal from ore
23 An ant - "met me" anagram?
26 Diameter, in short?
27 Summer and Winter Games org.
28 Indian leavened bread
29 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat?
30 "A" in A.D.?
31 Surprised reactions?
32 Hang down from the middle
33 Cause - a Biblical term
34 The second of two mentioned
36 A coniferous tree
37 Naval Officer In Charge
38 Goes round, oscillates, spins
42 Transferred possession of? (4,4)
44 POTA predecessor
45 Beautifying, bedecking or embellishing
46 Supplanted - "deek" anagram?
47 Postal Index Number, abbr.
48 Part of a room wall
49 "Need" anagram for a sand hill?

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

S	R	C	■	G	A	P	E	■	D	A	I	L
C	A	L	■	E	V	A	N	■	R	I	L	E
U	N	A	F	R	A	I	D	■	E	L	K	S
M	A	D	A	M	■	D	O	R	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	U	■	R	E	M	I	S	S
R	E	G	E	N	T	S	■	S	T	R	U	M
O	A	R	■	M	E	R	I	T	■	O	N	E
P	R	O	V	E	■	I	N	R	A	N	G	E
E	N	G	I	N	E	■	C	I	D	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	U	L	T	■	C	A	M	P	S
P	U	M	A	■	B	A	C	T	R	I	A	N
C	Z	A	R	■	O	T	O	E	■	N	C	O
B	I	N	S	■	W	A	N	D	■	D	E	W

DOWN

1 Art gallery
2 Mosque leader
3 Freshwater fish
4 Condense or abridge
5 ___ Cheese, ___ watch or ___ chocolate - all from same country? (same word)
6 Flat and shallow cooking vessels
7 Skill applied to painting, for instance
8 A generalised diagram or plan - "same ch" anagram?
9 Being slow and wasting time
10 Pull _ __ ___ : subject someone to a cunning trick? (1,4,3)
11 Place for pigs
14 Hotelier from TV serial 'Allo 'Allo?
18 ___ one's heart out : grieve continuously?
21 What do you call your teacher?
22 Go ____ free : go unpunished?
23 Hydroxyl compound
24 Major south Indian river?
25 Large extinct animal resembling an elephant
26 Excavate, unearth; use a shovel?
29 Needlefish - "rag" anagram
30 ___ waters : soft drinks, soda, lemonade, etc.?
32 One of sixty in a minute
33 Boring piece of drill
35 Row or rank or unit of structure
36 Do without; refrain from
38 Tear or wrench forcibly
39 ___ a chance : dare?
40 The perfect garden
41 French Marquis, a famous novelist
42 Atlas entry
43 By way of



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LOCDCXI HCDD EMPMF WLXWS BJ

HCXS XSM GMULEG QYF CX.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS L

Saturday's Cryptoquip: We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful what we pretend to be.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kaafi Thota	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mass Leader	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Thatana Thiti Mommagana Prastha			
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
First Love	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kadhal	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Prachandi	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Maarikondavaru	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Paaru I Love You	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
LIE	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Nene Raju Nene Mantri	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Taramani	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.40 pm, 7.15
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 7.00 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Anando Brahma (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 3.50 pm, 5.50 7.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 2.55, 5.15 pm 7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 5.10 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am; (S-4) 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 2.40, 7.20 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.05 pm 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Kadhal (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:00 Beyhadh
		9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00 pm Destroyed in Seconds	1:00pm Tamil Nadu Premier League 2017 H/ls	6:00pm Street Genius
6:30 What Happened Next?	1:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/ls : 2nd T20	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Man Vs. Wild : Borneo Jungle	2:00 India Tour of Australia 2016 H/ls : 2nd T20	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 River Monsters	3:00 Badminton Unlimited	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Our Guy In India	3:30 BWF World Championships	9:00 Inside:Indian Naval Academy
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls		10:00 India's Mega Kitchens : Iskcon Yatra
11:00 Naked and Afraid		11:00 Science of Stupid
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Larva	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:30 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:18pm **Spider Man 2**	7:16pm **Final Destination 5**	6:55pm **Ocean's Twelve**
9:00 **Tom Yum Goong**	9:00 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows**	9:00 **Killers**
11:18 **Independence Day**	11:03 **Paranormal Activity 4**	10:44 **Poseidon Rex**
		11:58 **Ransom**
5:10pm **Movie**	5:29pm **Veer**	6:00pm **Movie**
7:55 **Movie**	9:00 **Businessman 2**	9:00 **Movie**
9:00 **Movie**		
7:21pm **Piranha 3D**	4:00pm **Shukradese**	3:00pm **Movie**
9:00 **Van Helsing**	7:00 **Parameshapanwala**	06:00 **Movie**
11:51 **Bats**	10:00 **Makkaliralavva Mane Thumba**	09:00 **Movi**

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.21)

Bharani Art Gallery: 'Nisarga Darshana,' Exhibition of water paintings by H.P. Rangaswamy of city, Bharani Art Gallery premises, near Vivekananda Circle, **up to 7 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL): Valedictory of workshop on 'Classical Kannada,' writer Prof. C.P. Krishna Kumar delivers valedictory address, KIKS Director Prof. Priti Srimandhar Kumar chief guest, Preview Theatre, CIIL, **3 pm.**

The Women Forum of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone: Special interactive session with 'Women Scientists of ISRO' who were behind India's acclaimed Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) or Mangalyaan Mission, B. P. Dakshayani, Group Director - Flight Dynamics Group; S. Padmasree, Dy. Project Director - Sensors Subsystem; Anatta Sonney, Head - LEO & Interplanetary Orbit Dynamics Section of Flight Dynamics and S. Padmashree, Junior Engineer from ISRO Satellite Centre, Bengaluru, will address and interact with members of CII Mysuru, Supriya Ramdasi, Convenor, Women Forum, CII Mysuru and COO, Plansee India HPM Pvt. Ltd., will be present, L&T Learning Centre, Hebbal Industrial Area, **3.15 pm to 5.15 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Thonachikoppal, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

District Administration and Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru: Inauguration of Tent School and Tent Library for children of Mahouts and Kavadis respectively by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Minister Tanveer Sait, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, Mysore Palace premises, **5 pm.**

National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) and Indian Institute of Architects (IIA): Seminar on 'Water crises management' by Ayyapppa Masagi, Jamnalal Bajaj Awardee, a Ashoka Fellow, presentation on 'Swacha Kaveri' by Deepak Lulla of Habitat Shelters Pvt. Ltd. and Srihari of GSS Foundation, Senate Bhavan, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru: 18th Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Music — Vocal recital by Vid. Anoor Phaneendra Sharma, accompanied by Vid. Mysore Keshav on violin, Vid. Anoor Vinod Shyam on mridanga and Vid. Sunad Anoor on khanjira, Rotary West auditorium, opp. Kamakshi Hospital, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of G.R. Parameshwarappa, #216, 'Jnana Jyoti,' Neeti Marga, Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 22)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Pramati Hillview Academy: 'Samskrutotsava,' 11th Inter-School Sanskrit Competitions, Academy premises, **9 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Taluk Panchayat: General Meeting, Taluk Panchayat office (Mini Vidhana Soudha Room No. 212), Nazarbad, **11 am.**

Bharani Art Gallery: 'Nisarga Darshana,' Exhibition of water paintings by H.P. Rangaswamy of city, Bharani Art Gallery premises, near Vivekananda Circle, **11 am to 7 pm.**

Sri Vivekananda PU College: Inauguration of co-curricular activities by DDPU V.R. Shyamala, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust President Dr. J. Shashidhar Prasad presides, College premises, **11 am.**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD): Foundation Day, lecture by T.S. Krishna Murthy, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, SDM-IMD auditorium, Chamundi Hill Road, **4 pm.**

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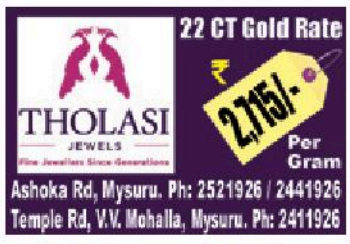

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